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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

12/18 APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST FOR

S.N. 09/714820

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Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY (PRINT NAME) PRETHA

Date 11/5/01

TO: Art Unit 2861 Class/sub 347

FROM: A.U. ? Class

REASON:

*Controlling claim 13 appears proper for Class 347.
Claims 1-9 appear proper for 310/311.*

Gatekeeper concurrence Wen

Hand carried: Personally accepted by

Section II a. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC By: Judy Nguyen A.U. 2861 Date 12/6/01

☐ ACCEPTED BY RECEIVING T.C.

NOT ACCEPTED

☒ Forward to receiving TC Post Classifier

☐ Non-classification issue/other, return to Originating TC/AU

REASON:

*claim 13 is an improper dependent claim that
will not be treated under merit. Proper claims to
be treated under merit do not belong in class 347.*

Section II b. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER

☒ This dispute was resolved. Forward to TC/AU 2834 Class/Sub 310 Post Classifier J/H Date 11/1/01

Concurring Date

☐ This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Post Classifier Assessment:

*Non-classification issue raised by refusing examiner. Under MPEP 903.08(e) 13
the Post classifier will not formally assign the application to an examining group.
Instead, all remaining claims under dispute are classified and application returned to
originating group. Claims 1-9 classified in 314/358 (initiated by Examiner
Daugherty). Claims 10-12 classified in 29/29.35 (initiated by Examiner Arbes).
Claim 13 classified in 347/681 (initiated by Post Classifier Hanlan)*

Gatekeeper Concurrence

Section III. DISPOSITION BY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Date

Panel Decision: Forward to Technology Center / Art Unit

Class/sub

REASON:

Panel Member

Concurring Panel Member

☐ This application MAY NOT be returned to the dispute resolution panel. THIS IS A FINAL DISPOSITION.